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Utilities on Spot.
Cone Stands Pat.
Tall Wags Dog.
What Price Economy.
Impaired by Miami's victory over the Florida Power & Light Company and the policies of the national administration with reference to cheap power in the southern states, several legislators have drafted bills that may cause the public utilities many a headache during the coming session. First of these measures bobbed



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up in a series of legal advertisements appearing in the Florida Labor Advocate in Tampa last week and the items were overlooked by both local dailies. Senator Pat Whitaker is the author of the measures, which are aimed directly at the Tampa Electric Company.

Leading the list was a bill creating a municipal utility board, which would be clothed with authority to fix and enforce electric light and power rates in Tampa. Second was a measure declaring the utility's franchise, null and void and the others would give the right to the state to examine the company's books.

Before the session ends, if information reaching your commentator is correct, a bill will be introduced to give Tampa consumers the right to decide by their ballot next September whether they want to buy the electric company's holdings or build a plant of their own.

Now this is big news, not only in Tampa but all over the state, because it is indicative of a legislative trend. Senator Whitaker may be a candidate for governor and many may brand this bill as campaign thunder. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the fiery Tampa politician has a keen political sense and keeps his finger pressed close to the public pulse.

All of Whitaker's bills are "locals" and will be passed by the upper division under the ironclad rule of senatorial courtesy. It is inconceivable that the Hillsborough delegation in the House will fight the senator's "pets" and this means the coming summer in Tampa will be exceedingly hot.

Assuming the Tampa utility bills become laws, it is logical to forecast what other legislators will attempt to do for municipalities within their own districts. Unless

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all signs fail, public utility rate regulation will become a legislative fact and such a development, doubtless, would find the utilities clamoring for a state commission. Until this year, most of the utilities shrank at the very thought of a state board to fix rates and otherwise supervise electric light and gas companies. But if many cities, through legislative enactment, set up local rate-making boards you will find the utilities preferring one board to dozens and, by the same proceeds of reasoning, it is likely a state utilities commission bill for the first time in history, would not encounter much opposition from the big corporations.

Governor Cone has gone into seclusion to work on his message to the Legislature. Just what the important document will contain is a matter of opinion because the governor isn't talking. But here's our guess:

1. Retraction of his stand on the "one pot" theory in governmental financing.

2. Denouncement of several major items in the report of the budget commission.

3. Definite pledge to veto a salary tax in any form.

4. Recommendation for the establishment of a state tax commission or some similar body to overhaul the present ad valorem system and bring about uniform assessments in all counties.

General recommendations to tighten the laws against gambling, carry with it certain veto of bills to legalize casinos, bookies, or to bring back slot machines.

Speaker-Designate Pierce Wood's committees are busy as beavers, collecting all sorts of facts and figures about the tax situation, school financing, and miscellaneous other major items on the legislative docket. Thus far, the Senate has taken no part in the proceedings and you may have wondered why.

Although the House of Lords contains more veterans than the lower division and in spite of the fact that several Senators are certain to have well-defined tax programs up their sleeves, this commentator hazards the opinion that the session will find the House taking the lead and the Senate sitting quietly awaiting the presentation of Speaker Wood's pre-session surveys.

Such a situation would establish a precedent. Usually it is the other way around. But you can bet your vest buttons that the Senate will have the last word and we forecast most of the important bills will be decided in conference committees.

The legislative pendulum is swinging towards economy. Taxpayers association are putting the pressure on Senators and Representatives and the tax board recommended by the budget commission has merely thrown fat on the fire.

But there is a danger that the

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economy axe may cut too deep. Departmental consolidations are suggested on every hand. Nevertheless, the actual dollars and cents savings in most cases is trivial in comparison with the loss in efficiency and service to the public. The cause of conservation should not be hamstringing by foolish consolidations. Many of these governmental services are worthwhile and serve a useful purpose. Sober thought is needed and care should be taken that, in burning the dead limbs, the tree itself should not be killed.

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Dr. Grady H. Brantley, the idol of hundreds of Lake Worth residents, and at one time the recipient of the Citizen award for the person giving the greatest service to the community received the election of the city Tuesday when he was nominated mayor in the primary election by a landslide of 1650 votes to his opponent City Commissioner Roscoe B. Smith's 568. Dr. Brantley not only captured his own race, but also took with him every candidate on the Brantley-Grady ticket.

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bring, Canal Point, La Belle, Cleverton and Pahokee have already signed for competition and some East Coast teams are expected to join the meet.



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